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**Docket No.:** TRI 8300D1  
**Date:** December 22, 2005

<b>In re application of: Melbourne F. Giberson, et al.</b>	
<b>Serial No.: 10/782,342</b>	<b>Group No.: 3725</b>
<b>Filed: February 19, 2004</b>	<b>Examiner: M. Rosenbaum</b>
<b>For: Fluid Coupling for Mobile Equipment</b>	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is:

- ☒ An amendment in the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005;
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Small Entity Status:

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☐ Applicant DOES NOT claim small entity status.

The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate – Other Than A Small Entity	Rate – Small Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	1 -	5 =	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1 -	3 =	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Total Additional Fee					\$0.00	

☒ No fee is required.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account 162201. *Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.*



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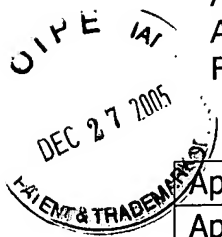
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Appl. No. 10/782,342  
Amdt. dated December 22, 2005  
Reply to Office action of September 26, 2005



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#### AMENDMENT

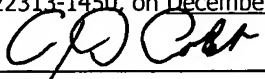
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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